Public Notice of Applications for State of Washington 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency

Public Notice Date: June 8, 2020 Comment Period Ends: June 29, 2020

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the applications listed below requesting a Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and/or Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Federal Consistency. Ecology is currently evaluating these projects to determine what Section 401 and/or CZM action may be required.

Pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA and CZMA Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties regarding the impacts of each proposed activity. Conventional mail or email comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record. Please specify project name when submitting comments.

Comments should be sent to:

Department of Ecology—SEA Program Federal Project Coordinator Post Office Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504 or Email—ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov

To obtain a hard copy of the project information, please call 360-407-6076.

1. Aquatics: 127292

Project Name: Longview Berth Maintenance Dredging

Applicant: Longview Port of

Project Location: In the Columbia River near River mile 66 at 10 Port Way, Longview, Cowlitz County. **Project Description:** Continued maintenance dredging at Port-owned berths and at the Willow Grove Park boat basin. The Project includes berth dredging, boat basin dredging, in-water and upland placement of dredged materials, sediment testing to obtain an updated suitability determination, and repair or replacement of fender piles and riprap that are damaged during maintenance dredging.

2. Aquatics: 138824

Project Name: Ghost Dike Advanced Mitigation

Applicant: Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Project Location: East of Tokeland, Pacific County.

Project Description: Re-establishment and rehabilitation of wetlands associated with a degraded estuary area

that was formerly diked. Purpose is to provide permittee-responsible advanced mitigation credits for

unavoidable wetland impacts incurred by future tribally sponsored development projects.

3. Aquatics: 138873

Project Name: Kenmore Federal Navigation Channel Maintenance Dredging

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District

Project Location: In the northern Lake Washington, near Kenmore, King County.

Project Description: Conduct routine maintenance dredging of accumulated sediment made up primarily of sand and silt from the Kenmore Navigation Channel in FY 2021. Includes removing up to 45,000 cy of material dredged (estimated total is 34,350 cy) from station 0+00 to station 33+00 of the main channel to its authorized depth of 15 feet below low lake level (+20 feet MLLW), plus two feet of allowable over depth.

4. Aquatics: 138908

Project Name: JBLM Off-Base Helicopter Training Areas

Applicant: U.S. Department of the Army

Project Location: In Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Wahkiakum, and Grays Harbor Counties.

Project Description: Establish three off-base helicopter training areas (HTAs) and one mountain training

area to support operations stationed out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM).

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5. Aquatics: 135126

Project Name: Northwest Training and Testing EIS/OEIS

Applicant: U.S. Navy

Project Location: Off the coast of Washington in the Pacific Ocean, Strait of Juan de Fuca, and Puget Sound

in Multiple Counties.

Project Description: Training and testing activities within the Northwest Training and Testing Study Area per the Draft EIS/Overseas EIS and Supplement. Development, testing and introduction of new vessels, aircraft, and weapons systems; training exercises; testing activities. Includes use of sonobuoys, detonation of explosives, and high-frequency sonar.

6. Aquatics: 131822

Project Name: Columbia River Navigation Channel Operations and Maintenance RM 3 to 145

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District

Project Location: City of Ilwaco and North Bonneville, Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania

Counties.

Project Description: Continued operations and maintenance of Lower Columbia River navigation channel

and side channels.

7. Aquatics: 136907

Project Name: Little Bear Creek Advance Mitigation

Applicant: Snohomish County Public Works

Project Location: 24110 58th Avenue SE, Woodinville, Snohomish County.

Project Description: The County proposes to construct and operate a 17-acre advance wetland mitigation site

in the Little Bear Creek Sub basin.

8. Aquatics: 94906

Project Name: Medina Residence Nearshore Shoreline Maintenance

Applicant: Watermark Estate Management Services

Project Location: 1835 73rd Avenue NE, Medina, King County.

Project Description: Continue ongoing shoreline and nearshore sediment and habitat maintenance project

which expired August 2019.

9. Aquatics: 138861

Project Name: Factoria Blvd Stormwater Conveyance Improvements

Applicant: Bellevue Utilities Department

Project Location: Factoria Boulevard, between SE 36th Street and SE 38th Street, Bellevue, King County. **Project Description:** Replace existing stormwater infrastructure located alongside Factoria Boulevard from the 3600 to 3800 block. Major elements: stormwater outfall replacement into Richards Creek, trunk line replacement from the outfall to around SE 38th Street, lateral upgrades and inlet replacement, and additions along Factoria Boulevard.

10. Aquatics: 138677

Project Name: Hiram M. Chittenden Locks Fish Ladder Scour Interim Repair

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District **Project Location:** 3015 NW 54th Street, Seattle, King County.

Project Description: Repair significant damage to the concrete fill between the stilling basin apron and the

fish ladder on the downstream side of the spillway.

11. Aquatics: 138425

Project Name: Pacific Fishermen Shipyard Dry Dock No. 3 Maintenance Dredging

Applicant: Pacific Fisherman Shipyard

Project Location: 2425 NW 54th Street, Seattle, King County.

Project Description: Maintenance dredging of 2,000 cubic yards of sediment below the Screw Lift Dry Dock

of an existing marina in Salmon Bay, below the Ordinary High Water Mark.

12. Aquatics: 138783

Project Name: Newhalem Creek Dam Gravel Passage

Applicant: Seattle City Lights

Project Location: Near Newhalem, Whatcom County.

Project Description: Excavate accumulated sediments from within the Newhalem Creek channel upstream of

an existing hydroelectric dam and place the material in the channel downstream from the dam.
